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**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. Robert Baird
Ashland Chemical Company
3350 South Zuni
Sheridan, Colorado 80110

**RE: Resource Conservation and
Recovery Act Compliance Inspection
EPA I.D. # COT020010825
WARNING LETTER**

Dear Mr. Baird:

This letter is a follow-up to the inspection performed at Ashland Chemical Company on January 10, 1984.

Your facility transports hazardous waste and is therefore subject to the standards applicable to transporters of hazardous waste (40 CFR Part 263). These regulations allow transporters to store hazardous waste, without a storage permit, for ten days or less (40 CFR Section 263.12).

The inspectors noted upon review of manifests at your site that 17 containers of waste cyanide solution were stored at your facility from November 21, 1983, until the waste was picked up by a second transporter on December 8, 1983. This storage period exceeded the 10-day provisions of 40 CFR Section 263.12.

You are hereby advised to complete, within 30 days of receipt of this letter, actions necessary to ensure that Ashland Chemical Company is complying and will continue to be in compliance with the hazardous waste regulations, and to send us documentation detailing these actions. Failure to comply with the above requirements may result in legal action under Section 3008 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).

Should you have questions on the above, please contact Ms. Diana Shannon, of my staff at (303) 637-6131.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ original signed by Robert L. Duprey

Robert L. Duprey, Director
Air & Waste Management Division

cc: Ken Knesche
Colorado Department of Health